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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A-67493-3/DJB/RMS/DCF

Anticipated Classification of
this Application:

Class: Subclass:

Prior Application: 09/473,904 (A-67493-2)

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of MARK S. CHEE, STEVEN R. AUGER, JOHN R. STUELPNAGEL (Names of ALL Applicants), for COMPOSITE ARRAYS UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER (Title of Invention).

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
(b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
(c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) The Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) (Col. 2)	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>OR</u>
BASIC FEE							\$380
TOTAL CLAIMS	—	-20	=	x 9 =	\$		
INDEP CLAIMS	—	-3	=	x 39 =	\$		
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				+130 =	\$		
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.				TOTAL	\$		

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-).

6. No check is enclosed.

7. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation division continuation-in-part of application Serial No. _____ filed

9. (a) Informal drawings are enclosed, 14 sheets.
(b) Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.

10. (a) Priority of Application Serial No. 09/473,904, filed December 28, 1999; Application Serial No. 09/256,943, filed February 24, 1999; and Provisional Application No. 60/113,968, filed on December 28, 1998 in the United States of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.
(b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____

11. An Assignment is enclosed.

12. The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

13. A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Robin M. Silva

(name)

(address)

(a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) Address all future communications to:

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Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989

15. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: _____

Jan M. Just Reg. No. 44,685

for

ROBIN M. SILVA

Registration No. 38,304

Attorney or agent of record

Filed under Section 1.34(a)

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